

S. S. VIRGINIA HAS ROUGH TRIP

Captain of Ship Remains on Bridge for Sixty Hours.

MANY OF THE CREW BADLY INJURED

Waves Washed Over the Ship and Flooded the Cabins—Fires Were Extinguished in the Boiler-Rooms—Steward May Lose His Hand.

NEW YORK, April 6.—With seven of her crew more or less injured and the others utterly exhausted, the steamer Virginia arrived here to-day from Kingston, Jamaica, after a desperate struggle with a storm of sixty hours' duration off Hatteras. The Virginia ran into the storm last Tuesday and from that time until Thursday it was a constant battle with the sea. The wind reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour and rain fell in torrents. At one time six waterpumps were started from the steamer's bridge.

An immense wave which struck the ship about six hours after she had run into the storm, ripped off the tarpaulins that had been hastily battened down over the hatch openings, which had been left without the heavy covers so as to give ventilation to the large cargo of bananas in the Virginia's hold.

After cabin and scuppers were flooded, the water deep, the rush of water battering the steamer, extinguishing the galley fires and destroying the midday mess which was being prepared. Frank Perry, mess-room steward, and George Wolf, the cook, were in the galley when the water poured in on them, submerging them to their necks and setting everything afloat.

Wolf was jammed up against the galley's stove by the Irish and scalded by the steam as the fires were extinguished. Stefan Delini, a steward, was crushed against a cabin window, bruised about the head and body, and the arteries of his right wrist severed. It may become necessary to amputate his hand. Harry Walker, another steward, was also cut by glass in the same manner. Louis Blum, engineer, the stewards were thrown completely across the cabin and severely bruised. Chief Steward Steinbach was battered up against a door. Hans Wirth, a steward, propped the table during the sixty hours which the storm continued. Captain Gech remained continuously on the bridge and every man of the crew was kept at his post.



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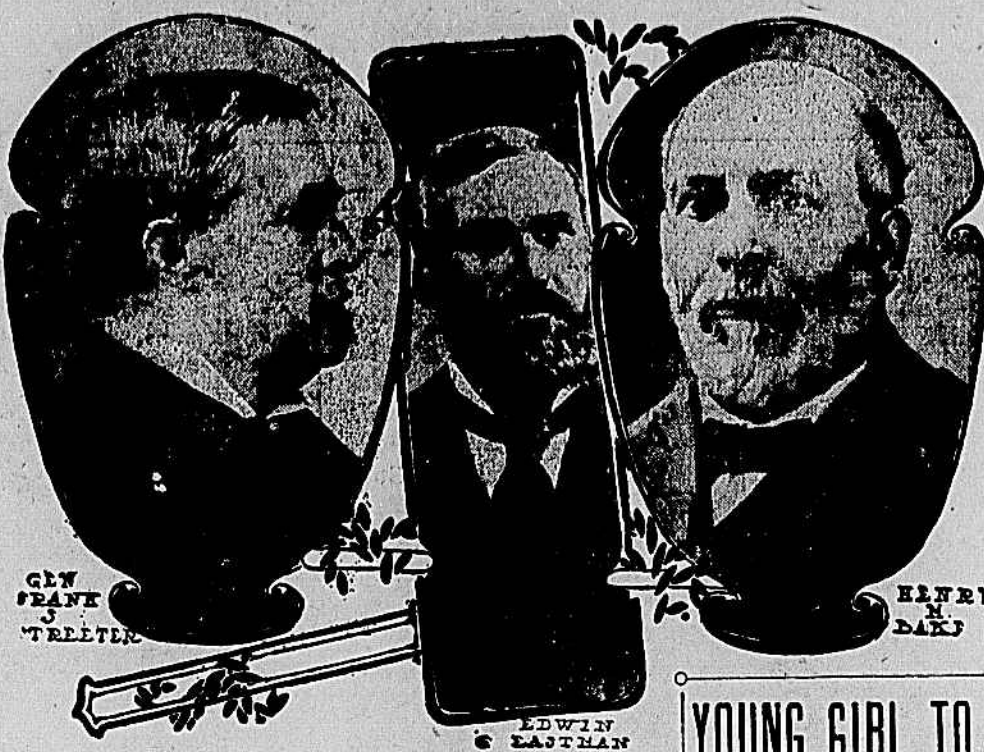
CAR AND TRAIN COLLIDE; TWO DIE

Frightful Accident in Charlotte. Motorman Couldn't Stop Car on Grade.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 6.—A car of the local traction line collided with a passenger train of the Seaboard Air Line at Broadway Street crossing this morning, fatally injuring the conductor of the trolley car and a passenger and seriously injuring several others. The fatally injured are Lee Martin, conductor on the street car, both legs broken and his body horribly mangled; Wylie Howard, of Buckingham, an employee of the Highland Park Manufacturing Company, skull crushed.

W. H. Shelby and Frank Jones, white, were badly hurt, as was Ross Chestnut, a negro woman. The car was bound to the Highland Park settlement. The approach to the crossing is a steep down grade, and the rails being slippery from a long rain, the motorman was unable to stop his car in time to prevent collision with the locomotive, which was drawing the regular eastbound train on the Seaboard. The car struck the pilot of the engine and was totally demolished. How the few passengers—but one of whom was unhurt—escaped instant death seems miraculous. The motorman, J. M. Massey, jumped when he saw the impending collision, and was not injured. The engineer and fireman of the locomotive remained at their posts and were uninjured, the engineer bringing his train to a stop within fifty feet of the wrecked car. The point at which the accident occurred is just a few hundred yards from the passenger depot, and the train was moving slowly. The passenger trains are not required to stop at the crossing, the responsibility for accident being placed on the traction company employees. All the injured were removed to the Presbyterian Hospital.

MEN PROMINENTLY IDENTIFIED WITH THE CELEBRATED "MOTHER" EDDY CASE



Supplemental Bill Filed Asking that Deed Be Set Aside on Ground that Mrs. Eddy is Not Competent to Will Her Property.

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 6.—A supplemental bill in equity called forth by the recent announcement that the property of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy had been transferred to three trustees, was filed in the Merrimack county court to-day by the original plaintiffs or "next friends," in the suit for an accounting of Mrs. Eddy's property.

The bill filed to-day is the answer of the plaintiffs to the motion by the defendants last Tuesday that the three trustees, Archibald McLellan, of Boston; Henry M. Baker, of Bow, and Josiah E. Pernal, of this city, be substituted for the "next friends" and be empowered to prosecute the suits against the defendants in the case who are at present named members of the Christian Science church. The answer in the form of a supplemental petition, asks that the three trustees be added to the list of defendants on the ground that the trustees are working for the same ends as the original defendants, that is, that they are unduly influencing Mrs. Eddy and managing her property to their own purposes.

Judge Robert N. Chamberlain issued an order that all the defendants, including the original defendants and three trustees, shall appear in court April 15 to make answer to the petition filed to-day. The supplemental bill also asks that the deed of trust be vacated on the ground that Mrs. Eddy was not competent to execute it and it was a device contrived by the defendants to defeat the purpose of the original suit.

WILL FIGHT TRUST.

Peabody Says Mrs. Eddy's Mental Capacity Must Be Proven.

BOSTON, April 6.—Frederick W. Peabody, of this city, of counsel for the plaintiffs in the suit for an accounting of the property of Mary Baker G. Eddy, in a statement with reference to the deed of trust proceedings to-day, said: "The status of the three alleged trustees will not be assumed, but must be proven. They are trustees of the instrument, and the validity of the instrument can only be determined by a judicial determination of the mental capacity of the person who is alleged to have made it."

"The attempted creation of the trust is an admission of the competency of Mrs. Eddy personally to administer her business and property; and such an admission involves the further admission of incompetency to dispossess of it by deed of trust or otherwise."

"I am confident we shall have no difficulty in having the alleged trust

Class Musicals Enjoyed.

Mrs. E. G. Gary's music class recently gave a most enjoyable entertainment at her home, No. 412 North Twenty-fifth Street. The program was successfully carried out before a large and appreciative gathering. The program was as follows:

Entrance March.....Mrs. Gary
Song.....By the Class
Instrumental Duet.....Misses Elise Waittall and Iola Nunnally
Reading.....Miss Elise Gary
Cornet Solo, with piano accompaniment.....Mrs. Gary and Mr. Britton
Violin and Piano Duet.....Misses Irene Schaff and Blanche Haynes
Song.....Miss Minnie Kennedy
Instrumental Solo.....Miss Ruby Brylmer
Instrumental Duet.....Misses Maude Mooring and Lillie Avery
Instrumental Solo.....Miss Marie Meisel
Cornet Solo, with piano accompaniment.....Mrs. Gary and Mr. Britton
Instrumental Solo.....Miss Elise Gary
Malague.....Misses Aline Folke and Bessie Schaff
Master William Brennan.

Instrumental Duet.....Misses Nellie Eddy and Mary Talley
String Music.....Messrs. Phaup and Couths
Instrumental Duet.....Misses Bertha Loving and Maude Creary
Song.....By the Class
Violin and Piano Duet.....Mrs. Gary and Mr. Landram
String Music.....Messrs. Phaup and Couths

DUNNAVANT FREE.

Young Man Charged With Shooting Moore Is Acquitted. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MARTINSVILLE, VA., April 6.—The jury in the case of the Commonwealth against Richard Dunnivant, brought in a verdict of not guilty this afternoon, after being out ten minutes. The trial lasted three days, and the case was hotly contested.

Dunnivant was charged with shooting a young man named Moore in the southwestern part of this county last February, under peculiar circumstances. An account of the shooting appeared in The Times-Dispatch at that time.



ONE OF THE LIONS IN THE GUESSING CONTEST AT BOSTOCK'S ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Those of the patrons of the Bostock Wild Animal Arena who remained in the building after feeding time, and most of the crowd had left a few minutes ago, saw something not on the program.

Director Bostock was taking his usual afternoon stroll around the building "talking" with some of his animal friends. He approached the den of Wallace, his favorite of all the animals, and next to Menelik, the finest specimen of the king of beasts in the large collection of lions, Wallace was asleep when Mr. Bostock called his name in a loud tone and followed this with the lion trainer's call of attention.

In an instant Wallace was on his feet with huge jaws parted, showing four long and sharp fangs. With a roar he made a rush for the bars in an effort to get at his master. It was well the bars were of steel and stoutly imbedded in strong timber, or this writer, who happened to be standing

close by at the time, shudders to think what the result might have been.

Mr. Bostock backed off some distance from the den, and so did the reporter; then the Animal King moved quickly toward the big lion's cage, but the reporter did not follow. At the rail outside the den, Mr. Bostock stopped. In the meantime, Wallace had made a rush from the rear of his den as though determined to meet his master more than halfway, if possible. The violent impact of the lion heavy body fairly shook that side of the building, but his efforts to get at Mr. Bostock were checked. Then Wallace emitted such a roar of mingled rage and defiance as set all the other lions to roaring.

Pausing a moment, Mr. Bostock stooped under the guard railing and went close up to the bars of the lion's cage. As he came closer Wallace backed away snarling and growling. Putting his face between the bars, his left hand on one bar, Mr. Bostock reached his right hand into the den, and in an affectionate tone asked Wallace to come

YOUNG GIRL TO WORK OWN WAY

Bessie McDaniel, Aged 14, Runs Away from Home in Middlesex.

IS NOW IN FREDERICKSBURG

Phone Message to Police Officer Causes Detention of Fair Runaway.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 6.—Robert McDaniel, of Middlesex county, to-day communicated with City Sergeant J. C. Chichester over the phone, that his daughter, Bessie McDaniel, aged fourteen years, had left home without the consent of her parents and boarded a steamer bound for Fredericksburg. He requested that the young lady be looked out for, and if found, held for instructions.

The steamer had already arrived, but the sergeant found the girl at the station here awaiting the arrival of a southbound train. She had purchased a ticket for Milford. She was taken to a boarding-house, put in charge of a lady and will be sent back to her home to-morrow. She expressed willingness to go, and said she was sorry she left home. She said her purpose was to secure a situation in some family and make her own way in the world.

Repeat Easter Music.

The Park Place quartet choir will repeat the following Easter program this morning and to-night:

Organ Prelude, "Et Resurrexi" (Mozart's First Mass); Organ Postlude, "Gloria" (Mozart); Anthem, "Gloria in Excelsis" (Henry Wilson); Hymn (standing); The Apostles' Creed (standing); Prayer; Anthem, "Christ the Lord Is Risen To-day" (Wilson); Psalm XII (standing); "Gloria Patri" (standing); Lesson; Offertory, "Buck's Festival Te Deum in E-flat"; Hymn 159 (standing); Sermon; Anthem, "Now Has Christ Risen" (Warren); Benediction.

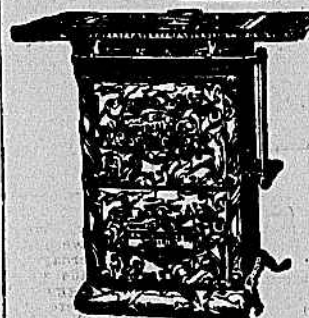
The quartet is composed of the following: Miss Deza Mitchell, soprano; Mrs. Eugene H. Clowes, alto; Mr. Eugene H. Clowes, tenor; Mr. J. A. Poole, bass; Mr. L. D. Briggs, organist; Mr. Eugene Blanton, choir director; Mr. Eugene H. Clowes, assistant director and manager.

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HECHLER SETTING OUT ON WARPATH

(Continued from First Page.)

His acquaintance is therefore general throughout the county, and he will make a formidable candidate. The treasurer is one of the most remunerative offices in the gift of the county electors, and is always much sought after.

Will Move Prisoners.

It is understood that Sheriff Solomon will move the county prisoners into the new jail building on Wednesday. During the construction of the building county prisoners have been housed at the City Jail. The new jail has a residence in front, which will be occupied by one of Mr. Solomon's deputies, who will be in charge of the prisoners. The building also has a large hall, and is reserved for public meetings of the county school board, but the young schoolma'ams of the county have so far objected to "going to jail" and continue to hold their monthly meetings in the office of Superintendent Jackson Davis, on the third floor of the Courthouse building.

General Cole Backed Down.

General Cole, colored, who was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Minnie Harris, for alleged breach of promise, backed down when brought before "Squire George Washington Thomas," and requested a friend to sustain a fiancher.

Cole, when first arrested, swore he would die before he would marry the girl, and twice made the attempt to take his life—once with a pistol and once with a knife. The ceremony was once with a knife. The ceremony was performed in "Squire Thomas's" office by Rev. Blanton, a colored preacher of the county. After the ceremony "Squire Thomas discharged Cole with a warning."

Charged With Trespass.

Irbah Howell, seventeen years old, was arrested Friday evening, charged with trespassing on the property of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, immediately above Richmond. At the time the arrest was made Howell had entered a cabbage stand in the railroad yard, but it is not known whether he was attempting theft, or attempting to get out of the city. The boy claims that he was looking for a job, and had no

idea of doing anybody harm. "Squire Lewis gave him a preliminary hearing yesterday morning, and continued the case until Monday, in order to give the boy's father, Policeman Howell, of the Richmond city force, an opportunity to appear in court.

WILL PLAY AGAIN.

Medical College Teams Will Meet in Decisive Game.

The two medical colleges of the city will play off the rubber to-morrow afternoon in Broad Street Park. Each nine has won a game, and the contest to-morrow afternoon is to be decisive. Both teams have played several games, and both have shown up well considering the little time they could spend in training. The University College of Medicine has played two games with the Union Theological Seminary, winning one 5 to 3, and losing the other 10 to 6. The Medical College of Virginia has played William and Mary, by whom they were beaten 10 to 6.

The line-up of the two teams will be as follows: University College of Medicine—Wilson, first-base; Collier, second-base; Roper, third-base; Smith, shortstop; McDowell, left-field; Sneed, center-field; Harris, right-field; Dunford, catcher; Carpenter, pitcher; Byrd, substitute. Medical College of Virginia—Clements, first-base; Pence, second-base; Hoskins, third-base; Wallace, shortstop; Naffa, left-field; Van Sant, center-field; Dunn, right-field; Burke, catcher; Huchman, pitcher; Scott, substitute.

The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock.

Captain Watson Here.

Captain Harry L. Watson, who is now located in Atlanta, Ga., as Southern manager of a mercantile agency, is here on a visit to his family.

Campbell Is Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—The President to-day appointed Campbell of Chicago, to be postmaster of that city to succeed Fred A. Busse, who has been elected to the mayoralty.

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